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Attorney Docket No. 24390

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl. of: SHINITZKY et al. : Examiner: S. Turner
Serial No.: 09/647,457 : Art Unit: 1649
Filed: November 29, 2000
For: ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA BASED ON A NEW PEPTIDE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria Virginia 22313

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the examiner's telephone call of February 27, 2006, and further to the Response filed February 8, 2006, the period for responding being extended herewith to March 12, 2006, reconsideration is hereby requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTIN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15-26, 28 and 30 without prejudice, or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and consider claims 27 and 29 as indicated in the pages attached to this response.